

Youth delegates at the fourth session of the UN's Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD IV) proposed changes to the text in Chapter 36 of Agenda 21 to place greater emphasis on the role of youth in achieving a sustainable society. At the UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), the youth delegates contributed to the conference's Global Plan of Action.

International

A variety of Canadian youth organizations have reached out to partners around the world who deal with similar issues. These partnerships raise public understanding of issues and awareness of both different perspectives and shared priorities. The following are some of these partnerships.

- Canadian Environmental Network Youth Caucus, Ontario—REJULADS, Latin America. Network to network; new partnership developing a youth sustainability campaign, youth magazine, and ecoregional process for participation in the Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Lifecycles, British Columbia—Taller Ecologista, Argentina. Group to group; new partners developing local Agenda 21s and exchanging techniques for sustainable urban agriculture.
- West Coast Environmental Youth Alliance—PIMA, Mexico; Alianza de Jovenes Ecologistas de la Costa Oeste, Costa Rica; Alter Media, Chile. Group to groups; existing partners planning a new project for restoring native biodiversity to urban area.
- Youth for Social Justice Maritimes—NYC of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Network to network; existing partners planning a new project for youth empowerment camps and media skill building.
- Shuswap First Nations People—Otomi First Nations People, Mexico. Community and youth groups cultural exchange; involved in community healing and environmental protection projects.